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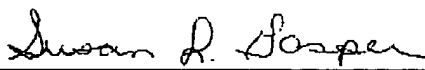
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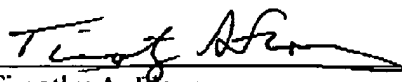
This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, having a three month period for response ending January 8, 2005. The Office Action requires a restriction to one of three inventions set forth therein. Applicant provisionally elects Invention II, namely, claims 5-10, drawn to a method for installing a foldaway hand rail. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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